(iv) One number of MAX II replaced by ICP Crossbar.

Statement-II

Details of target for the year 1992-93—*ANDHRA PRADESH*

Sl. No.	Type of Exchange	AP Circle	Hydera-bad Telecome District	Total
1	64 P. MILT;	110	05	115
2	128 P. C-DOT RAX	210	20	230
3	200 L-ESAX	12	..	12
4	512 P. ILT;	25	02	27
5	512 P. C-DOT	04	04	08
6	1000 L. C-DOT	11	01	12
7	1400 L. C-DOT	08	..	08
8	2048 P. ILT;	02	..	02
9	C-DOT MAX-I	02	..	02
10	E 10 B	03	03	06
11	MAX-I ICP	04	..	04
		391	35	426

Total target of Andhra Pradesh including expansion are as under:

Gross switching capacity in lines	Replacement;	Net lines
133868	42015	96853

Conference of Heads of Telecommunication

3709. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Conference of Heads of Telecommunications Circles was held in July, 1992, if so, the details of the participants;

(b) what were the major subjects discussed therein;

(c) whether any final decision has taken on any proposal and if so, what action taken by Government of India thereon; and

(d) whether Government propose to provide more telecommunication facilities in Rajasthan and Orissa, if so, the details thereof, state-wise indicating the places identified/selected for this purpose and the budget-provisions made therefor during 1992-93 and Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes Sir. The Conference was held in July 1992. The details of participants are:

Chairman, Telecom Commission, All Members of Telecom Commission, All Chief General Managers of Telecom

Circles|Metro Districts and other functional units, Additional Secretary, Department of Telecom, Officer on Special Duty (SP), Deptt. of Telecom, Wireless Advisor, OCS, All Sr. Deputy Director Generals in the Telecom Directorate and Telecom. Engineering Centre, Chairman-cum-Managing-Director, M-TNL|ITI|HTL/VSNL TELL General, Joint Secretary (A&P), Deptt. of Telecom, all Chief Engineers, Civil/Electrical/Chief Architects.

(b) and (c)

(1) Total Automation by March 1993 in all exchanges including those in the rural areas.

(2) Provide STD facilities at all Tehsil Headquarters in time bound manner.

(3) Provision of STD PCOs at every 50 Kms. along the Highways by the end of this year.

(4) Plan of action to achieve the objective that the waiting list in OYT category shall not exceed six months and in 'General' category two years.

(5) Inter-dialling in automatic exchanges in all short distance charging areas (SDCA) should be planned on priority.

(6) A target of providing 8.5 lakhs new telephone connections in 1992-93 was set and possibility of increasing the target to 11 lakhs or 12 lakhs new telephone connections in 1992-93 examined.

(7) Other service matters.

Follow-up action on every item has been initiated.

(d) Yes Sir. The important additional telecommunication facilities proposed to be provided in Rajasthan and Orissa during 1992-93 are listed below:

Rajasthan:

(1) Proposal for 52 new telephone exchanges (Names and Locations are appended at enclosed (Statement-I). (*See* below).

(2) Proposal for 35,800 new telephone connections.

(3) Provision of STD facilities as 57 stations (name of locations are appended and enclosed (Statement-II). (*See below*).

(4) 1800 Public Telephone at Gram Panchayat Headquarters.

(5) Store and Microprocessor controlled telegraph transmission equipment of Jodhpur, six Telecom Centres, 40 lines Telex exchange at Bikaner.

(6) Capital budget for the year 1992-93 Rs. 103 crores.

Orissa:

(1) Proposal for 40 new telephone exchanges (locations would be finalised during the course of the year).

(2) Provision of 10,000 new telephone connection.

(3) Provision of 1000 Public Telephones at Gram Panchayat headquarters.

(4) Provision for STD facilities at 47 stations which includes sub-divisional and Tehsil headquarters (names of the stations are appended at enclosed (Statement-III). (*See* below).

(5) Capital Budget for the year 1992-93 Rs.—60 crores.

The Eighth Five Year Plan for the Department of Telecom. is under finalisation.

Statement-I

RAJASTHAN CIRCLE

Names of new telephone exchanges likely to be commissioned during 1992-93 subject to availability of stores are :—

Name of exchange Small Capacity	District
1. Deolliya Kalan	Ajmer
2. Dhasook	Ajmer
3. Chandi ji Ka Guda	Banswara
4. Gandhav	Barmer
5. Bawlas	Bhilwara
6. Bajju Khalsa	Bikaner
7. Nal	Bikaner
8. Dablana	Bundi
9. Chikarda	Chittorgarh
10. Binota	Chittorgarh
11. Salamgarh	Chittorgarh
12. Dalot	Chittorgarh
13. Mehrasor Upadhiyan	Churu
14. Choriyawas	Dausa
15. Baijupara	Dausa
16. Mada	Dungarpur
17. Kotkhawda	Jaipur
18. Marwah	Jaipur
19. Khojion Ki Dhani	Jaipur
20. Siwar	Jaipur
21. Asti Kalan	Jaipur
22. Bagawas	Jaipur
23. Kundal	Jaipur
24. Bhaniyan	Jaisalmer
25. Dhansa	Jalore
26. Gangani	Jodhpur
27. Dhaneri Kalan	Jodhpur
28. Kawas Ka Pura	Jodhpur
29. Tilwasni	Jodhpur
30. Rohandi	Nagaur

	Name of exchange	Small Capacity	District
31.	Nuwa		Nagaur
32.	Bhaori		Pali
33.	Balunda		Pali
34.	Bayad		Pali
35.	Siriyali		Pali
36.	Kalka		Pali
37.	Kantaliya		Pali
38.	Ghora Ghati		Rajsamand
39.	Gilund		Rajsamand
40.	Guguli		Rajsamand
41.	Khoor		Sikar
42.	Jhinger Chhoti		Sikar
43.	Kasli		Sikar
44.	Bhatana		Sirohi
45.	19-Z		Sriganganagar
46.	Mohan Nagar		Sriganganagar
47.	Hiranwali		Sriganganagar
48.	Nagrana		Sriganganagar
49.	33 HH		Sriganganagar
50.	Manpur		Udaipur
		Large Capacity (Electronic)	
51.	Jaipur		Jaipur (10,000 Lines)
52.	Jaipur		Jaipur (10,000 Lines)

Statement-II

RAJASTHAN CIRCLE

57 places where STD facility is likely to be provided during 1992-93 subject to availability of transmission equipment are shown below :

1. Ladnu
2. Merta City
3. Newai
4. Bari
5. Nadbai
6. Deeg
7. Bayana
8. Ramganjmandi
9. Nasirabad
10. Bhawani Mandi
11. Bhadra
12. Bhinmal
13. Amet
14. Ratangarh

15. Sardarshahar
16. Sujangarh
17. Kuchamancity
18. Gulabpura
19. Hindaun
20. Karauli
21. Anoopgarh
22. Pratapgarh
23. Kherli
24. Fatehpur
25. Pushkar
26. Gangapurcity
27. Mahuwa
28. Kishanganj
29. Kumher
30. Nokha
31. Nimbahera
32. Sadulpur
33. Sridungargarh
34. Chakau
35. Chomu
36. Jhalrapatan
37. Ladnun
38. Sadulshahar
39. Sojatcity
40. Padampur
41. Kekri
42. Bari Sadri
43. Laxmangarh
44. Phulera
45. Suratgarh
46. Mount Abu
47. Charsana
48. Srimadhopur
50. Gangapurcity
51. Rajgarh
52. Chirawa
53. Khetri
54. Sambhar Lake
55. Banasthali
56. Kanota
57. Boranada

Statement-III

ORISSA CIRCLE

(B) STD routes is proposed to be provided at 80 stations.

(i) STD proposed to be provided at following 6 Sub-Divisional HQrs subject to availability of media & equipment.

1. Birmaharajpur
2. Deogarh
3. Bonai
4. Nowpara
5. Banki
6. Athamallick

(ii) STD proposed to be provided at the following 41 Tahasil HQrs. subject to availability of media & equipment.

1. Simulia
2. Basudevpur
3. S. Rampur
4. Binka
5. Kishorenagar
6. Tirtol
7. Baramba
8. Garsingpur
9. Tigiria
10. Taraka
11. Aul
12. Rajkanika

13. Rajnagar
14. Kujang
15. Chhendipada
16. Purusotampur
17. Khalikote
18. Surada
19. Buguda
20. R. Udaygiri
21. M. Rampur
22. Jaipatna
23. Rajkhariar
24. Kantamal
25. Daspala
26. Khandapara
27. Kakatpur
28. Nuapada
29. Bahalda
30. Rasgovindpur
31. Attabira
32. Bhedon
33. Sohela
34. Paikmal
35. Hemgiri
36. Lefripada
37. Kumaramunda
38. Hatadihi
39. Telkoi
40. Ghatgaon
41. M Motu

Functioning of Dhanbad Exchange

3710. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone numbers under Dhanbad Exchange as on 31st March, 1992;

(b) the average period during which they remained operative in terms of hour in the month of May 1992 and its percentage with category-wise break up of the numbers remaining out of order for 25 per cent of the period, 50 per cent of the period and 100 per cent of the period;

(c) the number of complaints received in the said month and the average time taken to attend to the same with the results achieved;

(d) whether he is aware of pleader notice threatening suit for damage in respect of telephone No. 2935 of Dhanbad on the Department for perennial idleness of the telephone and the abnormal bills; and

(e) if so, the steps taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Number of telephone numbers as on 31-3-92....4140.

(b) (i) Average period during which they remained operative in terms of hours in May, 1992—742 hrs.

(ii) Break-up of telephone numbers remaining out of order for 25 per cent, 50 per cent and 100 per cent of period for May, 1992 is as follows:

*25 per cent of period, *i.e.*, upto 7 days....06.57 per cent.

*50 per cent of period *i.e.*, for 8 to 15 days....Nil.

*100 per cent of period *i.e.*, from 16 to 31 days..... Nil.

(c) Number of complaints during the month...3193 and average time taken to attend to the same with results achieved ....2 hours 30 minutes

percentage of complaints cleared on same day—78.17.

percentage of complaints cleared next day—15.26.

percentage of complaints cleared within seven days—06.57.